

REMARKS

Consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (281) 970-4545.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. A. Graham', written over a horizontal line.

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